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the location of the following military units:

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a. In Sofia.

- (1) The 14 Tank Brigade.
- (2) The 1 Army Staff.
- (3) Yosif Stalin People's Military Political School.
- (4) An unidentified reserve to an unidentified military command (equipped with Katyushi and 225 mm. heavy artillery).
- (5) Vasil Levski People's Military School.

b. In Plovdiv.

- (1) The 2 Army Staff.
- (2) The 17 Tank Brigade.

c. In Sliven.

- (1) The 3 Army Staff, Podelenie 65100, commanded by Major General Dzhurov. Lieutenant General Soldatov is the Soviet adviser.
- (2) The 13 Tank Brigade.

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d. In Yambol.

- (1) The 7 Infantry (Strelkova) Division Staff, Podelenie 65300, commanded by Colonel Asenov. Lieutenant Colonel Tomov is the political commander. The Soviet adviser is unknown.
- (2) The 82 Infantry Regiment.
- (3) Division Artillery Regiment.
- (4) A tank battalion, subordinate to 7 Strelkova Division.
- (5) A military airfield for jet planes and "izstrebiteli", located three kilometers from Yambol.

e. In Boyanovo, Elkhovo Okoliya.

- (1) An infantry regiment, subordinate to 7 Strelkova Division.
- (2) A summer military camp of 7 Strelkova Division.

f. In Elkhovo.

- (1) An infantry regiment, subordinate to 7 Strelkova Division.
- (2) A Border Guard Otryad Staff.

g. In Mamarchevo, Elkhovo Okoliya.

- (1) The 72 Heavy Machine Gun and Artillery Battalion, subordinate to the 7 Strelkova Brigade.

h. In Fakiya, Sredets Okoliya.

- (1) The 83 Heavy Machine Gun and Artillery Battalion, subordinate to the 7 Strelkova Division. The following are subordinate to this battalion:
 - (a) The 1 and 5 Company and antitank battery at Gorska Polyana (N 42-07, E 26-56).
 - (b) The 2 Company at Momina Tsirkva (N 42-08, E 27-01).
 - (c) The 3 and 4 Company, "zaniten" machine gun platoon (D.Sh.K.), Podelenie 70750.

i. In Burgas.

- (1) The Naval Base Staff.
- (2) A Interior Troops Regiment.
- (3) Staff of an unidentified division attached to a corps (korpusa).
- (4) Two unidentified regiments.
- (5) An unidentified tank battalion attached to an unidentified division.¹
- (6) An unidentified regiment attached to an unidentified division, located in a village east of Burgas.

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- j. In Aytos.
- (1) A regiment attached to "korpusa."
- k. In Kolarovgrad (formerly Shumen).
- (1) The 18 Strelkova Division Staff, commanded by Colonel Dupekov.
 - (2) The 29 Infantry Regiment.
 - (3) The 47 Infantry Regiment.
 - (4) Division Artillery Regiment.
 - (5) GAP; "Gaubichen" (Howitzer) Artillery Regiment.
 - (6) Georgi Dimitrov People's Military School.
- l. In Tolbukhin (formerly Dobrich).
- (1) The 46 Infantry Regiment, Podelenie 65240. The 46 Infantry Regiment is a "badrivan" regiment which in the case of war, and after mobilization will be transformed into a division.
 - (2) The 8 Cavalry Regiment.
 - (3) The Staff of an unidentified Military Air Division and an airfield for jet planes.
 - (4) A Border Guard Otryad.
- m. In Balchik.
- (1) A military airfield for jet planes.
- n. In Silistra.
- (1) People's Military Communication School.
 - (2) People's Military Cavalry School.
- o. In Razgrad.
- (1) The 7 Cavalry Regiment.
- p. In Ruse.
- (1) The Staff of the Danube River Naval Base.
 - (2) An unidentified Border Brigade Staff.
 - (3) People's Military School for Supply Officers.
 - (4) An unidentified battalion, Podelenie 65070.
 - (5) An unidentified artillery regiment.
- q. In Svishtov.
- (1) People's Military School for Engineers (Inzhinerni troops).
- r. In Pleven.
- (1) A Staff of an unidentified division.
 - (2) A Interior Troops Regiment.

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- s. In Dolna Mitropoliya.
 - (1) People's Military Pilot School.
- t. In Nova Zagora.
 - (1) An unidentified antitank regiment, Podelenie 85210, attached directly to the main military command reserve.
- u. In Bozhurishte.
 - (1) A military airfield.
- v. In Maritsa.
 - (1) An infantry regiment subordinate to the Khaskovo division.
- w. Khaskovo.
 - (1) A Division Staff.
 - (2) An unidentified motor transportation regiment.
- x. In Dolni Chiflik, Stalin (formerly Varna) Okoliya.
 - (1) Corps (Korpus) Staff.
- y. In Stalin.
 - (1) Staff of Naval Fleet (voenno-morski flot).
- z. In Zvezdets.
 - (1) The 14 (?) Strelkova Brigade Staff, commanded by Colonel Vasev.²
- aa. In Michurin.
 - (1) An unidentified infantry battalion.
- bb. In Lyubimets.
 - (1) An unidentified heavy machine gun artillery battalion.

Comments:

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1. Latest available information indicates that this would be the 3 "Chernomorska" Rifle Division at Burgas.
2. Latest available information indicates that this would be the 16 Mountain Rifle Brigade.

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